

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 1 Week 6

Tuesday 27 February 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week I was privileged to attend the Zone Swimming Carnival in Singleton and watch our students compete in various races throughout the day. Our students represented the school proudly and gave their all in each race. It was wonderful to see the team spirit and encouragement demonstrated by all students especially during the relay races. You can read more about the Zone results further in this newsletter.

Last week all our staff completed training in Epilepsy Awareness and some staff trained in Emergency Medication for seizures. At SPS we have a number of students who have been diagnosed with Epilepsy and this training ensures that all staff is aware of what to do when anyone has a seizure. This is important information for anyone in our community as you may never know when you may come across someone who is having a seizure. For helpful information you can access Epilepsy Action Australia at <https://www.epilepsy.org.au/about-epilepsy/>

Deborah Fisher
Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK: TRUST AND HONESTY
SCHOOL RULE FOCUS: BE RESPONSIBLE

YEAR FIVE DEBATING TEAM WORKSHOP

On Monday, 19 February, the Year Five Debating Team attended a workshop at Singleton Heights Public School. The day was facilitated by Tony Davey and his two co-presenters, Charlie and Owen. All three are seasoned debaters and have participated at elite levels of competition. They shared their knowledge, tips and ideas with students from twelve Hunter Valley schools. Our students enjoyed the day and it was evident that even with a day of instruction and some time to practise, that their skills levels and confidence had grown.



DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Tuesday 27 Feb
P & C AGM 6PM

Tuesday 6 Mar
Hunter Swimming

Monday 19 Mar
Parent /Teacher Interviews
Commence

Monday 26 Mar
School Photo Day

Thursday 29 Mar
Grandparents Day

Friday 13 April
Canberra Instalment
Due \$125



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 1 Week 5

26 Feb Rachael J
27 Feb Rachael J
28 Feb Rachael J
01 Mar Liz C
02 Mar Sharon C
Melinda Mc

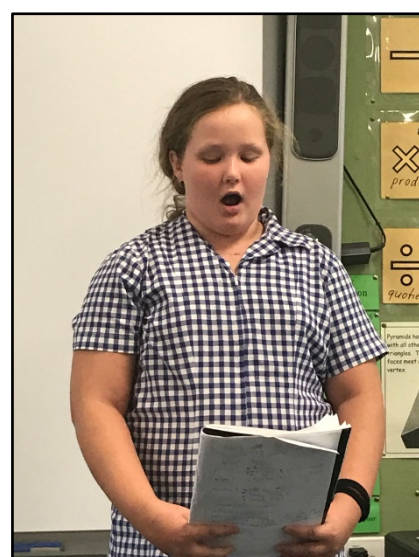
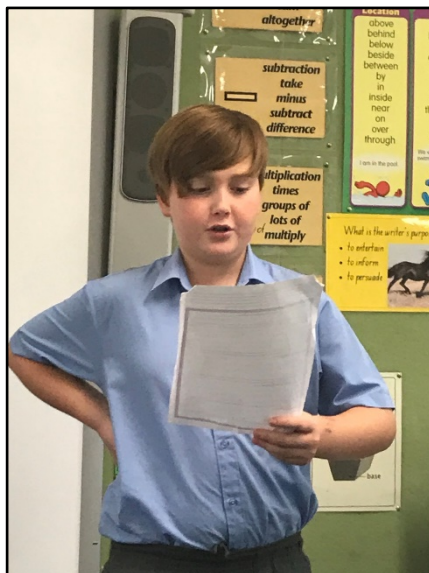
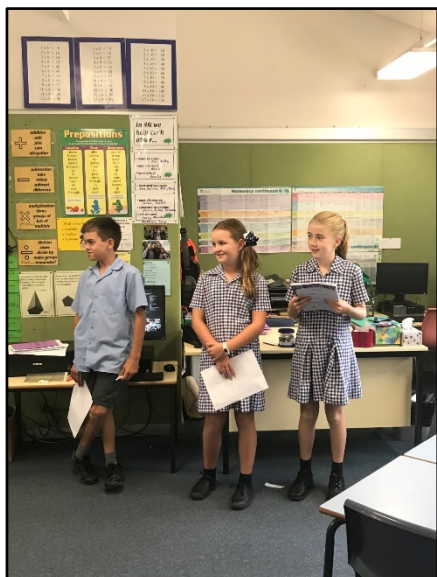
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05 Mar Rachael J
06 Mar Rachael J
07 Mar Rachael J
08 Mar Cassandra W
09 Mar Sharna S
Peta H

ASSEMBLY TIMES:

12.10PM K –Yr 2

2.00PM Yrs 3-6



SUCCESS IN SINGLETON FOR SWIMMING

Scone Public School students placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in many events, and these ribbons will be presented at an assembly later this term. Of particular note were those students who qualified for the Hunter Regional Carnival in Maitland - Dusty B for the 11 Years Boys 50m freestyle, Jack F for the 12 Years Boys 50m freestyle, and the Senior Boys' Relay team, made up of Jack F, Will C, Lachie B and Dusty B. All students swam their hearts out and supported each other throughout the day and we are very proud of their successes.

Anthea Shoesmith
Swimming Co-ordinator

SRC INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday, 20 February the 2018 SRC representatives had the honour of being presented with their badges by Upper Hunter Mayor Wayne Bedggood and Mr Brian Drewe Principal of Scone High School. Amelia Meier, School Captain at SHS and an ex-student of SPS and Mayor Bedggood spoke inspiringly on the qualities of a good leader and the exciting opportunities that could arise when you try something new. The time they spent with us was greatly appreciated by all the student body. Miss Fisher spoke about the contributions that the SRC make to our school.

It is a huge privilege for the Student Representative Council members to play such an important role in our school community and to be elected by their peers. They are all looking forward to representing the students of Scone Public School in 2018.

SRC Co-ordinators
Mrs K Russ and
Miss K Mateer



Our SRC representatives
for 2018

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL 2018 YOUTH PERFORMANCE POETRY COMPETITION

We have a proud tradition of outstanding poetry performances produced annually by our students at our Youth Performance Poetry Competition. To encourage the love of language and poetry, students of Scone Public School are invited to enter the 2018 Scone Public School Youth Performance Poetry Competition.

The competition will be held on Wednesday, 4 April 2018 in the School Assembly Hall. Infants' competition will take place in the morning session and the Primary entrants will perform from 12 noon on this day.

First, second and third place getters will be announced in each year group with all students who place first being invited to perform at the Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter Eisteddfod in Week 6, Term Two.

The sections will be as follows:

Individual performances Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 - Free choice of poem OR Australian Poetry

Individual performances Year 3 and Year 4 - Free choice of poem OR Australian Poetry

Individual performances Year 5 and Year 6 - Free choice of poem OR Australian Poetry

Group Performances Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 - Free choice of poem OR Australian Poetry

Group Performances - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 - Free choice of poem OR Australian Poetry

*Please note that the following time limits apply for each category;

Free choice 2 minute limit and Australian poetry 5 minute time limit. A maximum of five entries only per year group in each section will be selected by classroom teachers after auditions have been held.

All classes will also be participating by presenting a Choral Verse Speaking performance in this competition.

If you have any questions or require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Kind regards

Nicole Borg

Competition Coordinator



HELP NEEDED....

There are several boxes of Coles – Sports for Schools vouchers in the office that need counting. Please feel free to come and grab a box. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you
Vicky Schofield

GUNDY'S INAUGURAL
TENNIS CLUB
MARKET DAY &
CAR > BOOT > SALE
CAKES-BBQ-DRINKS-LIVE MUSIC-FIRE TRUCK-RAFFLE
Sunday 4th March 2018

at the Gundy Recreation Grounds

9am – 1pm

Over 30 stalls booked Kids corner Live music Gundy Fire Truck
BBQ Bacon and Egg Rolls Drinks Cake Stall Cafe Mobilita

Great day for a Sunday Drive!!

Only \$15 for a site for the day – RSVP ASAP Market stall holders welcome

gundytennisclub@hotmail.com

Or call/text Tracy 0410496696 or Rachel 0409075188

or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gundytennisclub/>

Gundy Tennis & Social Club is a sub-committee of Gundy Crown Reserves Trust.

"BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER"

COMMUNITY NEWS

SAVE THE DATE –UHSC TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

Thursday the 5 April 6:00pm – 8:30pm at the Upper Hunter Shire Council Administration Building. I am pleased to confirm that Child and Adolescent Psychologist, John Waring from John Waring and Associates will be our guest speaker for the evening. Other presenters include Janet Brown (Occupational Therapist) and All Areas Speech Pathology. This is a free event. Any further enquiries Contact Louise McRae Children's Services Officer on 02) 6540 1151.



SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL
Parents & Citizens Association Incorporated
 82-98 Liverpool Street, SCONE NSW 2337

NOMINATION FORM

I, the undersigned, being a financial member of the Scone Public School Parents & Citizens Association, hereby nominate for the position of Member of the Executive Committee

NOMINEE

(Full Name - Block Letters)

POSITION

PROPOSER

(Full Name - Block Letters)

Signature Proposer

DECLARATION OF NOMINEE

I,
 consent to act on the Executive Committee if elected.

Signature
 Date.....

By the rules of the Association every member, to be eligible for election to the Executive Committee, must be nominated in writing by one member of the Association and the nomination must be in the hands of the Executive Officer by the closing date.

No member shall be eligible for office or shall be entitled to nominate any candidate for office unless he is financial.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of members of Scone Public School Parents & Citizens Association Incorporated (P&C Association) will be held at 6.00pm on Tuesday 27th February 2018 at Scone Public School Library, 82-98 Liverpool Street, Scone.

Ordinary Business

1. Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting. To receive and consider the previous minutes of 2017 AGM.
2. Financial Statements and Reports. To receive and consider the Financial Report, the Committee Report and the Independent Audit Report of the Association for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.
3. Election of Office Bearers. All Officer's of the Association retire in accordance with clause 7 of the P&C Association's constitution and all positions in accordance with clause 5 of the P&C Association's constitution be filled by nomination. Nominations shall be members of the Association and positions will be filled by a ballot of members. Nominations will be taken at the meeting or by Nomination Form as attached.

Following ballot, members to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following as ordinary resolutions of the Association;

1. That [name], having offered [himself/herself] for election and being eligible, is hereby elected as [President]
2. That [name], having offered [himself/herself] for election and being eligible, is hereby elected as [Vice-President]
3. That [name], having offered [himself/herself] for election and being eligible, is hereby elected as [Vice-President]
4. That [name], having offered [himself/herself] for election and being eligible, is hereby elected as [Treasurer]
5. That [name], having offered [himself/herself] for election and being eligible, is hereby elected as [Secretary]

4. Appointment of Auditor for 2018 Financial Year.